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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**  
**AT TACOMA**

JOHN DOE #1, an individual, JOHN  
DOE #2, an individual, and PROTECT  
MARRIAGE WASHINGTON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SAM REED, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of State of Washington,  
BRENDA GALARZA, in her official  
capacity as Public Records Officer for the  
Secretary of State of Washington,

Defendants.

NO. 09-cv-05456-BHS

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL**

TO: Counsel of Record

AND TO: Clerk of Court

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that James K. Pharris, Deputy Solicitor General, hereby  
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